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Our Case No.: 659-1149

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHLEN et al.

Serial No.: 10/748,712

Filing Date: December 30, 2003

For: THREE-PIECE GARMENT
HAVING AN ABSORBENT INSERT
SECURED WITH VARIABLE
ADHESIVE REGIONS

Examiner: Chapman, Ginger T.

Group Art Unit No.: 3761

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the information referenced below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

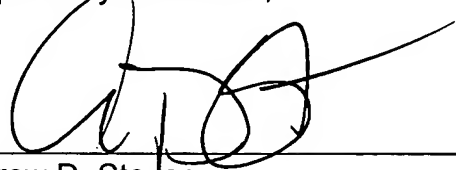
In particular, experimental consumer preference testing was conducted on various products, including products made as shown in the RSR 4732 reference, more than a year before the December 30, 2003 filing date of the present application. The consumer participants in these tests were subject to non-disclosure agreements.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants have enclosed the \$180 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any other required fees associated with this communication from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed document be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Stover', is written over a horizontal line.

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	C1	Drawing of RSR 4732 product used in testing prior to December 30, 2002.

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.